WHEREAS, September 26, 1939, marked the entry into the National Guard of one Private Howard W. Nelson; and,

WHEREAS, Howard served in World War II for five years, with twenty-seven months of that time being spent in overseas duty; and,

WHEREAS, Howard served his country in the Korean War for two years; and,

WHEREAS, Howard has served thirty-seven years in the South Dakota National Guard, twenty-five of those years as a full-time technician; and,

WHEREAS, We in South Dakota are most grateful to Howard for his service to his State and Nation; and,

WHEREAS, Thursday, September 30, 1976, marks the retirement of Lieutenant Colonel Howard W. Nelson from the South Dakota National Guard; and,

WHEREAS, This event is worthy of public recognition in the State of South Dakota; and,

WHEREAS, It is fitting and proper that the Governor make note of this special occasion:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD F. KNEIP, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim Thursday, September 30, 1976, as

LIEUTENANT COLONEL HOWARD W. NELSON DAY

in South Dakota, and join with his many friends in extending to him and his lovely wife, Corrine, our best wishes for an abundance of health and happiness on this day and in the years ahead.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this 30th day of September, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-Six

R. F. Kneip

RICHARD F. KNEIP, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Lorna B. Herseth

LORNA B. HERSETH, SECRETARY OF STATE

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